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AMENDED CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) An object orientation indicator system for conveying when proper orientation exists between an object and a user, the system comprising:

- a) at least one or more reference markers; and
- b) at least one or more displays, each display comprising:
 - i) a bound edge; and
 - ii) a ~~non-contoured~~ regularly-contoured edge located opposite the bound edge,

wherein at least one reference marker is located only on the ~~non-contoured~~ regularly-contoured edge of at least one display so as to be substantially visible only when proper orientation exists between the object and the user.

2. (original) The system according to Claim 1 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one facial indicium.

3. (original) The system according to Claim 2 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one approving facial indicium.

4. (original) The system according to Claim 3 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one smiling facial indicium.

5. (cancelled)

6. (cancelled)

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) The system according to Claim 1 wherein at least one display is a notepad and at least one reference marker conveys whether the notepad is oriented such that at least one the bound edge faces away from is in a position for effective use of the notepad by the user.

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9. (previously amended) The system according to Claim 8 wherein the notepad comprises sheets of paper wherein each sheet of paper further comprises repositionable adhesive.
10. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 1 wherein:
 - a) the display comprises a spray bottle having a distal side and a proximal side; and
 - b) the proximal side has at least one approving facial indicium; such that when the spray bottle is held in proper position by the user, an approving facial indicium is visible to the user.
11. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 1 wherein at least one display comprises at least one valve, and at least one reference marker indicates to the user whether at least one valve is substantially opened or substantially closed.
12. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 11 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one facial indicium.
13. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 11 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one smiling facial indicium.
14. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 11 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one smiley face .
15. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 11 wherein at least one reference marker comprises at least one frowning facial indicium.
16. (cancelled)
17. (cancelled)
18. (cancelled)
19. (cancelled)
20. (cancelled)
21. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 19 wherein:
 - c) the display comprises a spray bottle having a distal side and a proximal side; and
 - d) the proximal side has at least one approving facial indicium; such that when the spray bottle is held in proper position by the user, an approving facial indicium is visible to the user.

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22. (withdrawn) The system according to claim 21 wherein the approving facial indicium is a smiley face.
23. (withdrawn) The system according to Claim 16 wherein the means for displaying comprises means for flow manipulation, such that the means for conveying indicates whether the means for flow manipulation is substantially opened or substantially closed.
24. (cancelled)
25. (cancelled)
26. (currently amended) The notepad according to Claim 24 28 wherein at least one reference marker comprises an approving facial expression and the approving facial expression is substantially visible only when the first straight edge faces away from the user.
27. (currently amended) The notepad according to Claim 24 28 wherein each sheet of paper further comprises repositionable adhesive placed on the bottom surface near the bound edge of the each sheet of paper.
28. (new) A notepad comprising:
 - a) a plurality of sheets of paper wherein each sheet of paper:
 - i. is rectangular;
 - ii. has a top surface and a bottom surface; and the plurality of sheets are positioned on top of one another to form the notepad;
 - b) wherein the notepad has:
 - i. a first straight edge, along which the sheets are removably bound together;
 - ii. a second straight edge adjacent the first straight edge;
 - iii. a third straight edge adjacent the second edge and opposite the first straight edge; and
 - iv. a fourth straight edge adjacent the third straight edge and first straight edge; and
 - c) one or more reference markers located on one of the first, second, third or fourth straight edges of the notepad, and not on the top surface or

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bottom surface of any sheet, so as to be substantially visible only when proper orientation exists between the notepad and the user.

29. (new) The notepad according to Claim 28 wherein at least one reference marker comprises a disapproving facial expression and the disapproving facial expression is substantially visible only when the first straight edge faces the user.

30. (new) A notepad comprising:

- a. a plurality of sheets of paper wherein each sheet of paper:
 - i. is rectangular;
 - ii. has a top surface and a bottom surface; and the plurality of sheets are positioned on top of one another to form the notepad;

- b) wherein the notepad has:

- i. a first straight edge, along which the sheets are removably bound together;
- ii. a second straight edge adjacent the first straight edge;
- iii. a third straight edge adjacent the second edge and opposite the first straight edge, upon which a smiley face is printed so as to be substantially visible only when the first straight edge faces away from the user; and
- iv. a fourth straight edge adjacent the third straight edge and first straight edge.

31. (new) The notepad of Claim 30 further comprising a frowning facial indicia printed on the fourth straight edge so as to be substantially visible only when the first straight edge faces the user.